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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 43rd Saturday in 1912 (26th October 1912).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	63	...	...	40	70	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	1	42	1	33	44	04	34	02	+10	02				
Hoskote ...	2	31	1	67	34	64	29	45	+ 5	19				
Dodballapur ...	...	81	...	74	31	33	27	91	+ 3	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·36
Nelamangala ...	1	15	1	36	38	71	27	99	+10	72				
Kankanhalli ...	3	31	1	06	32	61	29	78	+ 2	83	Ragi	14·00	14·00	17·97
Magadi ...	1	43	1	57	40	07	31	11	+ 8	96	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Channapatna ...	3	14	...	83	41	88	30	40	+11	48	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·45
Anekal ...	2	33	2	08	44	93	33	65	+11	28				
Devanhalli ...	2	08	1	09	38	51	30	75	+ 7	76				
Closepet ...	2	39	1	08	38	39	31	57	+ 6	82				
District average...	2	04	1	28	38	51	30	66	+ 7	85				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	4	11	1	11	35	93	22	24	+13	69				
Bowringpet ...	5	84	...	92	31	85	24	30	+ 7	55	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00 to 6·25	6·00	8·30
Chintamani ...	3	07	...	82	25	62	21	67	+ 3	95				
Mulbagal ...	3	59	...	97	23	54	25	72	— 2	18				
Sidlaghatta ...	2	17	...	67	29	69	26	05	+ 3	64	Ragi	14·00	13·50	18·42
Chikballapur ...	1	02	...	64	26	78	28	13	— 1	35				
Bagepalli ...	2	50	...	56	22	85	21	55	+ 1	30				
Goribidnur ...	1	49	...	53	29	60	24	92	+ 4	68	Kulthi	14·00	13·50	...
Malur ...	2	82	1	17	26	25	27	68	— 1	43				
Srinivaspur ...	3	69	...	91	24	64	25	23	— 0	59				
Gudibanda ...	2	19	...	81	35	32	28	45	+ 6	87	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·12
District average...	2	95	...	83	28	37	25	09	+ 3	28				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	71	1	38	30	58	30	75	— 0	17				
Maddagiri ...	1	10	...	79	31	98	23	40	+ 8	58				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	83	...	99	28	71	22	58	+ 6	13				
Sira ...	1	92	...	94	25	91	19	37	+ 6	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	8·27
Gubbi ...	...	55	1	18	36	08	26	28	+ 9	80				
Tiptur ...	...	37	...	69	23	01	21	79	+ 1	22	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·50
Pavagada ...	4	80	...	93	21	52	17	18	+ 4	34	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	...
Kunigal ...	...	90	1	09	31	10	25	59	+ 5	51	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·37
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	89	27	46	22	26	+ 5	20				
Turuvekere ...	1	35	1	23	25	97	22	57	+ 3	40				
District average ...	1	25	1	01	28	23	23	18	+ 5	05				

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	84	...	74	24	83	27	15	— 2	32				
	Chamrajnagar ...	1	91	1	65	24	55	24	44	+ 0	11		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	74	1	44	14	69	24	54	— 9	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·73
	Hunsur ...	1	05	1	66	33	35	27	44	+ 5	91				
	Yedatore ...	1	17	1	07	31	96	21	32	+10	64	Ragi	13·00	13·00	17·83
	Heggaddevankote ...	1	23	1	27	44	37	32	59	+11	78	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	45	1	25	18	57	23	69	— 5	12	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·52
	Nanjangud ...	...	59	...	89	22	43	24	36	— 1	93				
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	55	1	50	19	93	26	83	— 6	90				
	Malvalli ...	3	96	1	30	18	09	25	78	— 7	69				
	Mandya ...	2	46	1	37	17	90	24	43	— 6	53				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	60	1	45	27	12	25	75	+ 1	37				
	Nagamangala ...	...	91	1	33	26	37	22	45	+ 3	92				
	District average...	1	34	1	30	24	93	25	44	— 0	51				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	2	05	1	51	36	46	31	01	+ 5	45				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	17	1	62	97	50	82	91	+14	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·75	9·00
	Arkalgud ...	2	24	1	43	42	40	33	03	+ 9	37				
	Belur ...	1	96	...	94	55	47	35	41	+20	06	Ragi	17·50	18·00	20·30
	Channarayapatna ...	1	09	...	89	26	15	23	08	+ 3	07	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Arsikere ...	...	84	1	36	27	44	24	33	+ 3	11	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·45
	Hole-Narsipur ...	1	17	1	38	24	89	25	50	— 0	61				
	Alur ...	2	02	1	48	50	73	40	61	+10	12				
	District average...	1	57	1	32	45	13	36	98	+ 8	15				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	1	92	1	11	38	42	31	34	+ 7	08				
	Channagiri ...	...	82	...	69	28	10	27	19	+ 0	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·24
	Honnali ...	1	93	...	69	23	50	19	55	+ 3	95				
	Shikarpur ...	2	33	1	21	42	49	32	75	+ 9	74	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·92
	Sorab ...	2	08	...	79	73	26	56	28	+16	98	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Sagar ...	1	42	...	92	89	66	75	40	+14	26				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	4	26	...	88	128	43	100	24	+28	19				
	Tirthahalli ...	1	79	...	87	147	37	115	04	+32	33				
	Kumsi ...	2	51	...	76	39	38	39	23	— 0	15				
	District average...	2	12	...	88	67	85	55	23	+12	62				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	54	...	86	43	65	32	03	+11	62				
	Kadur ...	1	75	1	08	27	95	18	81	+ 9	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·32
	Tarikere ...	1	23	...	88	36	15	31	07	+ 5	08				
	Koppa ...	1	87	...	98	130	56	109	58	+20	98	Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·90
	Mudgere ...	2	20	1	20	124	07	86	03	+38	04	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	80	...	52	76	45	66	69	+ 9	76	Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·30
	Sringeri ...	...	97	1	39	165	49	130	29	+35	20				
	District average...	1	34	...	99	86	33	67	79	+18	54				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	3	31	1	04	26	90	22	98	+ 3	92				
	Challakere ...	1	74	...	79	15	28	14	84	+ 0	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·37
	Hiriyur ...	2	86	...	53	18	77	19	18	— 0	41				
	Holalkere ...	3	38	...	58	25	41	21	85	+ 3	56	Ragi	18·00	18·00	21·40
	Davangere ...	3	25	...	77	30	34	22	11	+ 8	23	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	3	59	...	97	30	69	21	34	+ 9	35	Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·70
	Jagalur ...	3	40	...	98	27	08	19	20	+ 7	88	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·77
	Hosdurga ...	1	89	...	76	29	96	21	03	+ 8	93				
	Harihar ...	1	12	...	73	23	72	18	85	+ 4	87				
	District average...	2	73	...	80	25	35	20	15	+ 5	20				
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	1	92	1	05	43	09	35	57	+ 7	52				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·35	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·40	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Natu ragi is being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Potato is being sown in parts of the Anekal Taluk. Weeding and ploughing in paddy fields is still continued in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, ragi, avare, togari and other minor crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder, green fodder and water are available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing their lands for wet crops. Sowing and harvesting operations are also carried on to some extent.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Same in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari horse gram and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rainfall is sufficient. Prices of food stuffs have slightly fallen. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of the Bowringpet and Malur Taluks and of cholera in the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in reaping ragi and other minor crops.